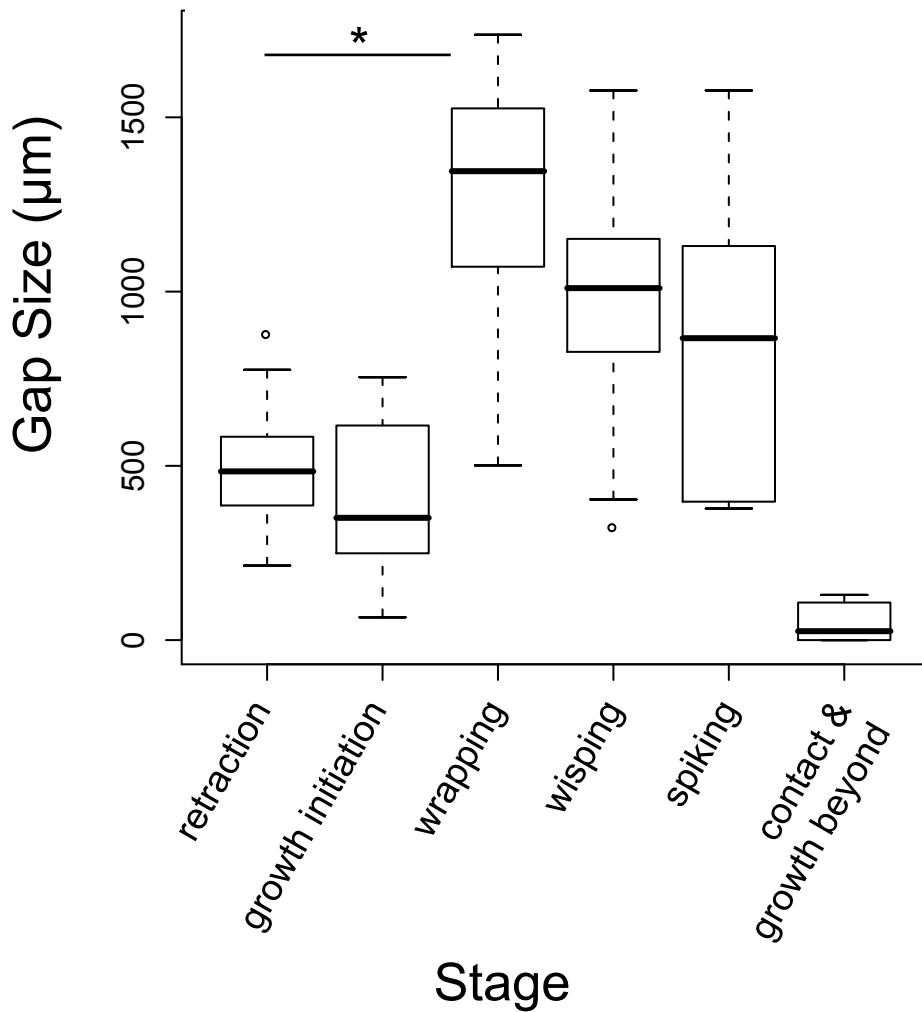


Size of gap in cord at each stage



Additional file 4: Figure S3. Size of gap in spinal cord at each stage. Gap size increases before it decreases and is largest during the wrapping stage. Dark lines, median; box, interquartile range (IQR, 25% to 75%); whiskers, most extreme data point that is no more than 1.5 IQR from the box; small circle, outlier. The size of the gap during the wrapping stage is statistically different (asterisk) from that during the retraction stage, with $P < 0.001$ (using Bonferroni correction for multiple t -tests).